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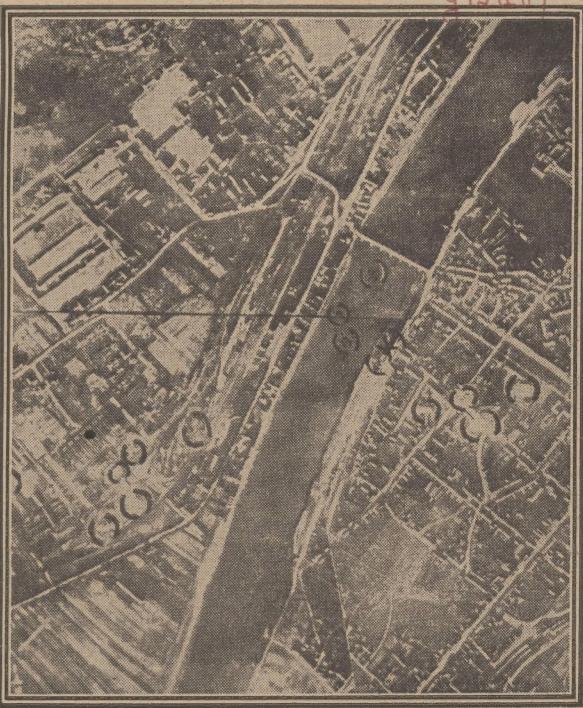
THE WORK OF OUR AIRMEN IN FRANCE



A big day bombing machine and a small fighting scout on the western front.—(British official.)



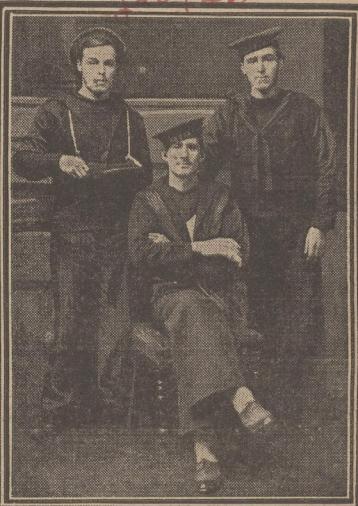
A big bomb.—(Official photograph.)



Bombs bursting on the railway sidings and wharf during the raid.—(Official.)

Aerial activity is now intensifying on the western front, and it is gratifying to learn that the Allied superiority over the enemy in the air is being steadily maintained. Above will be seen a remarkable aerial photograph of the air raid made on Treves by the British Royal Flying Corps on February 19, 1918. The photograph shows bombs bursting on the railway sidings and wharf. The bursting bombs are encircled.

SURVIVORS.



Three happy survivors of the Calgarian. They are all smoking cigarettes.

NOVELIST'S ENGAGEMENT.



2nd Lieut. Alec Waugh, Dorset Regiment, who is engaged to Miss Barbara Jacobs. He is the author of the recent novel of school life, "The Doom of Youth."



Miss Barbara Jacobs is the eldest daughter of Mr. W. W. Jacobs, the famous novelist. Lieut. Waugh's father, Mr. Arthur Waugh, is well known as a critic.

PIGEON RACE TO THE TANK.



Brigadier-General Brownrigg starting the pigeon race from the Royal Exchange to the Trafalgar square tank yesterday.

ALLIES' AIR SUPERIORITY IN WEST

Mr. Bonar Law's Record
War Vote of £600,000,000.

SALONIKA POSITION

Might Become Dangerous—Ship-building Disappointment.

"In fighting efficiency we have, overwhelming superiority in air service, which would go far to neutralise any enemy superiority in guns, and our air superiority is due to the quality of our men."

Mr. Bonar Law, in saying this in the course of a striking war survey in the Commons yesterday, broke down, being overcome by emotion, and for a few seconds he was unable to continue.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved the record War Vote of £600,000,000, and outstanding points were:

What Russia Means.—Falling out of Russia had deeply affected all theatres of war except the German colonies.

Slight Superiority.—In men and guns Allies have a slight superiority at present, but Austria may be brought in.

German Offensive.—I am still a little sceptical about the German offensive in the west, but what would happen no one could tell. The soldiers are confident they can withstand any attack.

Salonica.—It is recognised that the position at Salonica is not very dangerous, but Germany's man-power is not inexhaustible.

If the enemy possessed Greece and used it as a submarine base Britain might be unable to keep up her communications.

Shipbuilding Delays.—We have been much disappointed at the result of shipbuilding this month; Admiralty had calculated that by the second portion of this year new construction would have equalled our losses.

Peace.—If the war ended before our object was achieved the peace we should have would be a defeat for us.

War Cost.—£6,107,000 a day.

Other points in Mr. Bonar Law's statement are:

Where the Money Goes.—On the money side the Chancellor gave the following figures:

Average daily expenditure up to Feb. 9	£6,107,000
Daily expenditure on Army, Navy and marines in excess of estimate	664,000
Excess in loans to Allies	293,000
Total recoverable loans	205,750,000
Loans to Allies up to Feb. 9	264,000,000
Ditto to Dominions	180,000,000
Excess of debts at 31st financial year	5,900,000,000
Loans to Allies (included in National Debt)	1,600,000,000

Vote of Credit, it was estimated, would carry us on to the end of June.

Question of recovery of any money loaned to Russia would be discussed on the Budget, which would be introduced shortly.

Russia's Larder.—The information which reached the Government is that owing to anarchy in Russia the amount of food which could be produced this year would be barely sufficient to feed the Russian people.

He still hoped Russia was not only going to be not an asset to the Central Powers, but something of an enemy—something to be dreaded.

Men.—Whatever troops came from Russia front to west they would be of very inferior quality.

With taking into account Allied fronts from Channel to Adriatic, number of men must remain in our favour.

Guns.—In guns Germans were taking so many from Russia we might find they had distinct superiority. There was not in that any cause for serious alarm.

We had reason to hope there would be no dangerous enemy superiority on western front in guns any more than in men.

U.S. and Transports.—Value of America's intervention depends on the success of their transports.

Turkey's Plight.—The victories in Palestine and Mesopotamia were not only a moral and material gain, but an immense military acquisition of strength.

Another military advantage is that the Central Empires are unable to help Turkey.

Hold Together.—There was no doubt whatever that if the Allies held together they could secure the results they set out to achieve.

Sinking of the U-Boats.—In the course of the debate that followed Dr. Macnamara asserted that our sinkings of submarines were increasing and new merchant construction was steadily increasing.

America and ourselves were arranging for considerable increases of tonnage, and even if the submarine activity were maintained there was a date round about which the new constructors of the day would balance the tonnage losses.

Afterwards the balance would incline in our favour and we should proceed to make good previous shipping losses.

"All Pull on Rope."—"If we at the Admiralty don't do our share," said Dr. Macnamara, "scrap us."

The Government had sanctioned 136 schemes of extension in private yards.

After speaking of the increases of men in the yards at the end of last year, Dr. Macnamara said:—"Yet we had got less than half he anticipated on January 16.

"We must build twice as much as we turned out last month."

"We can pull all on the rope," replied Dr. Macnamara to an M.P. who cried: "Can we do it?" and if we don't put our shoulders to the wheel we must put our necks to the yoke."

TREATY OF SHAME.

There were two keys to the world position, the command of the seas and the western front, said Mr. Asquith, in addressing his constituents yesterday at Cupar.

Both these keys still remained, after the vicissitudes and tragedies of the past twelve months, in the hands of the Allies.

"But we cannot avert our eyes from the tragedy which has been unfolding itself in the

GRADED MEAT RATIONS.

The supplementary meat ration scheme, which comes into force on April 7, provides an increased allowance to heavy manual workers, and other classes, may also benefit.

Multiple shop companies that buy tea on the market will receive 4d. a pound, the halfpenny being for incidental purchasing expenses, and the remaining fourpence gross retail profit, which must cover cost of blending and packing, estimated at two pence.—The Food Controller

east. Russia is dragging after her in her downfall gallant and undefeated Rumania.

Could any doubt, after reading the peace terms of the Russian war, that the world would mean for Europe and for the world?

"The Treaty of Brest was extorted by menaces from unwilling men, who are themselves destitute of authority to bind the Russian people. Its aim is to aggrandise the conqueror, and if ever carried into effect it will embroil the nations for generations to come."

THE WIRES ARE TAPPED.

Grave Charge Against Air Board Official—An Amended Contract.

An administrative official of the Air Board, Hotel Cecil, Hugh John Williams, again charged at Bow-street yesterday under the Prevention of Crimes Act, with corruptly attempting to obtain gifts amounting to £600, was remanded, bail being refused.

Mr. Williamson, for the Director of Public Examinations, said it was the duty of accused to examine tenders for contracts and recommend them for selection or acceptance, and on February 14 Messrs. Lloyd and Son, Ltd., packing case makers, Bedford, tendered for propeller cases at £5 8s. 6d. each.

Later, when they inquired on the telephone if the tender had been accepted, accused replied that it was "out of it," but the firm, finding that a mistake had been made, amended their tender to £4 12s. 6d. Williams, it was alleged, then suggested that £600 ss. should be added.

In reply to a query as to someone finding out about the difference in price, Williamson said, "Tenders from other firms can be mislaid and not turn up till the contracts have been placed." He also suggested that a code should be used by him when calling to Newmarr and Lloyd, as the wires were tapped.

21,000 GERMANS LEFT.

Country's Burden After Agreed Exchanges Have Been Made.

After the existing agreements for exchange have been carried out there will remain in Germany between 3,000 and 4,000 Britishers, mostly merchant seamen. On the other hand, there are about 21,000 German civilians, out of whom we are getting absolutely nothing and who are costing us much."

This statement was made in the Upper House by Sir Edward Newton, who added that most of the Germans would have to be allowed to remain in any case.

Propaganda Work.—Asked what steps the Government were taking to bring home to people the dangers that would threaten civilisation should the Central Powers be allowed to retain the territories overrun by their troops, Lord Beaverbrook said that the National War Aims Committee did propaganda by every means of lectures, articles circulated to the Press and by posters. Complimentary work in foreign and neutral countries was done by the Ministry of Information.

GOVERNMENT AND PRESS.

The Premier, said Mr. Bonar Law yesterday in the Commons, would make a statement on Monday as to the connection between the Government and the Press, and, in reply to Mr. Outhwaite, who asked if the Premier would deal also with the dismissal of Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Bonar Law said that though the two subjects had no connection he had no doubt that the Premier would deal with any such subject with which the House might wish him to deal.

AIRCRAFT FACTORY CHIEF.

The Secretary of the Air Ministry announces that Mr. Sydney Smith has been appointed Superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Factory, Farnborough.

DRAMA OF A BADGE.

Accused Man Who Saw Picture of Emblem in "Daily Mirror."

MURDER VERDICT AT INQUEST.

When the Woolwich coroner resumed the inquest yesterday on the sixteen-year-old clerk, Nellie Grace Trew, whose body was found on Eltham Common on Sunday, February 10, a lengthy statement made to the police by David Greenwood, a discharged soldier, who stands remanded on a charge of murder, was read. The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Greenwood.

Detective-Inspector Brown said that when he saw Greenwood on February 14 at a factory, prisoner claimed the badge, and added: "I sold it to 2s. to a man on a tramcar."

He continued, in his signed statement, said that while going to Woolwich on February 9 he saw Greenwood wearing the Leicestershire Regiment collar badge, and a man who said he had a son in the Leicesters asked if he would sell it. He sold it. The statement proceeded:—

"The man seemed to be about medium height and middle-aged. I think he had a black overcoat and a bowler hat. He seemed well muffled up and to have a slight Belfast accent. He seemed by his manner to be a chap who lived in the open a great deal."

Greenwood related how he saw the photograph of the badge in *The Daily Mirror*, and thinking it was like the one he sold to the man, he went to the police and made a statement.

Dr. Spilsbury said the girl had been assaulted and death was due to strangulation

THE WAR IN PICTURES.

Wounded Soldiers' Interest in a Wonderful Exhibition.

Once again there were remarkable crowds at the Grafton Galleries yesterday, when it became evident that the interest of the public in the first exhibition of British war photographs in colour is going to be sustained.

Several times during the day it was necessary to close the doors, so that those who had entered could view the exhibition in comfort.

Many distinguished people were present. Perhaps the most interesting section of the public was the wounded soldiers of whom the larger number recognised in the photographs scenes in which they themselves had taken part.

Over £300 was taken in admission money to the exhibition, which is easily a record for the Grafton Galleries.

GREAT BOXING MATCH.

Much Interest in Rolph-Goddard Contest—Exclusive Pictures.

All sporting England is discussing to-day the great boxing match between Sergeant Harold Rolph, of the Canadian Forces, and Sergeant Frank Goddard, of the 1st Life Guards.

These two heavy-weights, having beaten all comers, meet next Monday evening at the Ring.

£750 FOR POTATOES.

Lady Mildmay, writing to *The Daily Mirror* from Devonshire in enthusiastic support of its £750 prize scheme for amateur potato growers, says:—

"May I urge your readers to grow as many second early varieties as possible, as these will probably be the most regularly needed this year, for the reason that so many people go in chiefly for planting only those that will come in as new potatoes or those that will keep through the winter."

Start digging and growing potatoes immediately. Help to win the war, help yourself, and win one of our cash prizes. The first is £500.

Blackfriars-road, to decide who will be the better man to challenge "Bomber" Wells for the championship of England.

Rolph is in training at Seaford. He is in sparring condition and is as confident as his opponent.

Appreciating the wide public interest in the match, *The Daily Mirror* is arranging to take exclusive photographs of the contest, and these will be published on Tuesday morning.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions announces that an explosion occurred in a small shop at a Government works to the south of London on the evening of Tuesday, March 5.

Four men belonging to the examination staff were killed and one other seriously injured.

The damage was restricted to the destruction of the shop in which the explosion occurred.

A court of inquiry into the cause of the explosion is being held.

11 CASES OF SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

There are now eleven smallpox patients under treatment in London, one fresh case having been received yesterday.

The requiem for the late Mr. John Redmond will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

London Tanks Take £14,000,000 in a Day.

Two Investors Subscribe £2,000,000 Each.

BEST DAY SO FAR.

£14,229,626.

This was the wonderful total collected yesterday by the London tanks.

It was London's best day in Business Week.

The figures are irrespective of the shoul of applications made for War Bonds through the medium of the banks.

Up till Wednesday night the total amount subscribed was £28,665,447, the daily figures being as follow:—

Tuesday	£11,166,837
Wednesday	7,864,349
Thursday	9,635,261

Among the biggest subscriptions yesterday were the following:—

London County and Westminster Bank	£2,000,000
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An Anonymous Subscriber (through the Trafalgar-square Bank)	2,000,000
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Barclay's Bank	1,000,000
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Bank of Northern Com- merce	1,000,000
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Parr's Bank	1,000,000
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Sir Marcus Samuel	900,000
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Central Pacific Railway Co.	500,000
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Lawther, Letts and Co.	250,000
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The number of persons who visited the tank in Trafalgar-square yesterday in order to invest in war bonds showed a considerable increase over those of the previous days.

During the afternoon Admiral Sims, of the American Navy, who was accompanied by members of his staff, performed the ceremony of launching some naval models which have been kindly lent to the War Savings Committee by Lord Chylemore.

The models, which were originally exhibited at the Earl's Court Exhibition in 1911, consist of four super-Dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, three destroyers and a royal yacht, the whole being in charge of naval ratings sent by the Admiralty.

For the purpose of launching one of the basins which surround the fountains had been filled overnight, and when the vessels took the water, gaily fastened, there was a scene of great excitement.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the celebrated Russian pianist, will give a short recital on the plinth of the Nelson Column at the end of the day.

The War Bond pigeon race in the Royal Exchange to the Horse Guards yesterday, in which 100 pigeons took part, and resulted in B. Pound, 3, Old Broad-street, E.C., winning the first prize, £50.

"The women of St. Pancras, amongst whom I have been working to-day, have come forward splendidly. I have every reason to hope and believe that the number of subscriptions will do even more splendidly in the next two days."

This is the message Mrs. Lloyd George gave the women of Britain through *The Daily Mirror* yesterday as she sat stamping War Bonds and Certificates outside the St. Pancras tank, "Old Bill."

The applications for National War Bonds which have been notified to the Bank of England in the last three days of this week amounts to £59,427,760.

These figures do not in any sense represent the whole country's effort during the first half of Business Men's Week, owing to the fact that the recent applications made in many provincial centres and in Scotland have not yet been received at the Bank of England.

NEWS ITEMS.

Babies' Village Bazaar.—A bazaar and tombola will be held at 40, Berkeley-square, W., on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6, in aid of the Babies' Village, Duxhurst, near Reigate.

Omnibus Strike.—As the result of a joint conference yesterday at the Ministry of Labour, it is understood that, in all probability, a settlement will be reached in connection with the threatened national strike of tramway and omnibus workers.

Volunteers and Age Limit.—Viscount Northcliffe, in a message to the men of Ramsgate, says that unless the Volunteer movement increases the raising of the age limit, that will take place in France, Germany and Austria, will be necessary here.

WINNERS AT GATWICK.

12.38—Ahaneek (10-1, Driscoll) 1, Glatz (7-1) 2, Mrs. Pride (7-1) 3, 20 ran 10—Carroll (7-1) Mr. Brock (7-1) 4, 20 ran 10—Austin (2-5) 2, Prince France (8-1) 3, 5 ran 10—Drummond (7-1, Avilla) 1, Court (8-1) 2, 5 ran 10—Rock Ahoy (6-1) 5, 1 ran 10— Bledby (5-1) 2, 5 ran 10—Fargue (5-1, Newey) 1, Bally- mendel (7-2) 3, 5 ran 10—Chang (9-4) 3 9 ran 10—Silver Star (5-4) 2, Pigott 1, King's Coat (8-1) 2, Flaming Fire (5-2) 1 ran 10—
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LATEST LONDON BETTING.—*War National*: 11.2
Poohsh 100-15 Ballymacad, 7-1 Wavertree, 100-9 Chang,
40-1 Charlbury.

"OUR OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN AIR SERVICE"

Mr. Bonar Law a Little Sceptical About German Offensive in West.

"SALONIKA POSITION MIGHT BE DANGEROUS."

Russia's Collapse Had "Deeply Affected" the Situation
—Gunfire at Four Points of British Front.

Allies' Air Superiority.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Bonar Law said that the daily cost of the war was £6,107,000. In men and guns the Allies had a slight superiority at present, but there was a possibility of Austrians being brought in. We had an overwhelming superiority in the air service which would go far to neutralise any superiority in guns. He was still a little sceptical about the German offensive on the western front, but what would happen no one could tell. The soldiers were confident they could withstand any attack.

Guns in the West.—The guns are busy in the west. The British bulletin notes German artillery activity at four points (the Scarpe Valley, west of Lens, east of Ypres and at Neuve Chapelle) and Berlin speaks of increased gunfire along the front.

GREAT CANNONADE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

British and French Check Foe Raids—Nancy Region Bombed.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, 9.44 A.M.—A raid attempted by the enemy during the night, east of Epehy, under cover of a heavy artillery-barrage, was completely repulsed.

Other hostile raiding parties which endeavoured to reach our lines south-east of Bois Grenier and east of Poelcappelle were in each case wholly unsuccessful.

The enemy's artillery has been active in the Scarpe Valley, west of Lens and east of Ypres, and shortly before dawn developed considerable activity in the Neuve Chapelle sector.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Thursday.—There were fairly violent bombardments in the region of Rheims and in the direction of Prunay.

We arrested enemy raids.

In Champagne, in the sector of the Marquises and in the sector of the region of Ligny au Violu there was fairly great activity on the part of both artilleries.

The night was calm everywhere else.

Aviation.—German airmen bombarded during the night the region to the north of Nancy. There were no victims.—Reuter.

"SPIES AT THE DOCKS."

Major Hunt asked in the Commons yesterday whether the Home Secretary would take steps to prevent any alien from being a spy.

He asked if it was true that Sir Edward Nicholl's assertion that the sinking of the hospital ship Glenart Castle was brought about by aliens in the docks, and that there were spies in every port in the Bristol Channel.

Mr. Bruce, Under-Secretary, said he was not aware of the statement. His department were in communication with the Admiralty on the matter. Aliens were generally excluded from all docks and areas where docks were situated, addition to which was regulated by the naval and military authorities.

Aliens forming part of the crews of neutral ships could not be altogether excluded from the docks, but they were not allowed to land unless they came from a friendly port, and then only under conditions which were strictly enforced.

600,000 TONS A MONTH.

Admiral von Müller, chief of the engineering branch of the German Navy, has issued to the Press a statement regarding the progress of the U-boat campaign.

He asserts that the German submarines will have sunk 600,000 tons of enemy shipping during each month of the first half of 1918, and that by July 1 the total British tonnage will have been decreased by one-half, without taking into account vessels under 2,000 tons.—Central News.

WORLD POSITION KEYS.

There were two keys to the world position—the command of the seas and the western front, said Mr. Asquith, in addressing his constituents yesterday.

Both these keys still remained, after the vicissitudes and tragedies of the past twelve months, in the hands of the Allies.

WHERE FOE MAY LAUNCH HIS BIG OFFENSIVE.

Junction of Franco-British Lines Near St. Quentin Likely Spot.

PARIS, Thursday.—Now that the Central Empires, and especially Germany, have signed peace with the Russians and Rumanians, there is no doubt we must expect to see their military effort develop in our direction.

The concentration of German forces and material in the Ardennes, towards Rothel and Mezieres, and the abundance of the railway lines Germany has quadrupled lead to the belief that when the attack begins it will be mainly directed towards the towns in Champagne and in the neighbourhood of Rheims.

At the junction of the Franco-British lines near St. Quentin the enemy has conceived the plan of operating on a big scale on the extreme British right wing, with a view to breaking its contact with the French left wing.—Exchange.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO SIBERIA.

Plans for Our Ally's Intervention Held Up Temporarily.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—The Japanese Embassy declared that the plan proposed for intervention in Siberia could not at least temporarily be carried out, but adds, "Japan's course now rests almost entirely with England."—Exchange.

It is stated from a trustworthy source (says a Central News Washington telegram) that the United States Government neither assented to nor protested against Japan's entering Siberia.

The suggestion that Japan should enter Siberia was made to the United States by certain Entente Powers which, influenced by exchange of views, asked the opinion of the United States as to the advisability of such action.

A BAD MORAL EFFECT.

The United States communicated with the Entente as well as Japan. It was made clear in effect that the United States did not think that Japan would enter Siberia with any improper motives.

It was simply a question of any power invading territory without request. It was the view of the United States that the moral effect of such a movement would be bad. We should be looked upon as doing in the East what Germany was doing in the West.

While it was stated positively that a Note was not sent to Japan, it was not denied that the position was made perfectly clear to the Japanese Government, but it is also stated that the position of the United States was entirely satisfactory to Japan, so far as is known here.

GENERAL BERTHELOT TO GO ON NEW MISSION.

Berlin To Have a "Joy Day" for Rumanian Peace.

PARIS, Thursday.—The *Echo de Paris* states that the French Government does not intend to avail itself of the safe conduct passes provided for General Berthelot and the Rumanian Mission, and that it is probable that the Mission will retire towards Russia, where it would be possible for it to carry out a new mission.

PARIS, Thursday.—M. Thomas Jonescu, the Rumanian senator, interviewed by the *Excelsior*, on the subject of the Rumanian peace, said—

"We are having peace imposed on us by brute force. Our valiant army is retiring covered with glory and with the admiration of the world. We are certain that the Allies will have the final victory. The enemy has not succeeded in crushing the soul of our race."—Reuter.

PEACE FLAGS FROM WINDOWS.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday (received yesterday).—German public opinion is most satisfied about the Rumanian peace as announced in Berlin to-day. Both papers contain lengthy comments on the so-called Treaty, which they say is sure to open the eyes of the other Balkan States still engaged in the war.

An interchange of telegrams between the Kaiser, Mackensen, Hertling, Hindenburg and others announce that flags are to be hung out of windows for the Russian peace and an additional day for celebrations is to be set apart for the Rumanian peace.

The Press is very eulogistic about von Kuhlmann for the rapidity with which the Bukarest pourparlers were concluded.—Exchange.

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A court of inquiry into the cause of the explosion is being held.

NEW VOTE OF CREDIT

FOR £600,000,000.

Mr. Bonar Law Says War Is Costing £6,107,000 a Day.

LOANS TO RUSSIA.

The new Vote of Credit for £600,000,000 was moved by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons yesterday.

This, he mentioned, was the largest single vote ever presented to Parliament.

Possibly there would be a recess of four weeks at Whitstable, and this had influenced him in asking for the present sum.

Some of the leading items in the Chancellor's statement are given below:

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RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE.

The principal features of the speech were the following:—

The excess of expenditure in the Army of £121,000,000 was due to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, increased cost of commodities and other matters.

Falling out of Russia from the war had deeply affected the situation.

Question of recovery of any money loaned to Russia could be more properly discussed on the Budget, which will be introduced shortly.

As to Rumania, Treaty negotiations were in progress, and he regretted that circumstances beyond our control had prevented us from going to her assistance.

The victories in Mesopotamia were not only a moral and material gain, but an immense military accession of strength.

Another military advantage is that the Central Empires are unable to help Turkey.

Lord Kitchener estimated that the number of troops necessary to save Egypt from invasion would be far larger than the total now operating in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

"MIGHT BECOME DANGEROUS."

As to Salonika, the Government recognised the position as one that might become very dangerous, but the main reason of Germany was not insuperable, and in any expedition from Germany they would pay for every yard.

If the enemy possessed Greece and used it as a submarine base, it might be impossible for Great Britain to keep up her communications.

As to Russia, the information which reached them was that, owing to anarchy, the amount of food produced this year would not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian people.

Owing to the collapse of Russia the situation on the western front had been completely altered and thirty divisions had been transferred from Russia.

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If the war ended before that object was achieved the peace they would have would be a defeat for them.

Mr. Bonar Law denied that there was any weakening on the part of this country in regard to the war.

AN AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE?

ROME, Thursday.—Swiss advices declare that Austria will shortly make an attempt to break through the Plave lines.—Exchange.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Yesterday along the whole of the front the unfavourable weather hindered all action of the infantry and greatly minimised the activity of the artillery.

Our batteries fired with some persistency on enemy troops in movement detected at the bottom of Val Brenta and in the region of Col della Beretta.

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Lord Reading in an interview said that England's food situation was now as serious as at any time during the war, but had been greatly relieved by what the United States had sent, especially in the matter of cereals.—Exchange.

BERLIN ON THE REVIVAL OF GUNFIRE AT MANY POINTS.

Enemy Claims Repulse of "English Reconnoitring Attacks."

GERMAN OFFICIAL

CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT'S ARMY.—As the result of an attack on two Belgian farms north-west of Dixmude our storming detachments brought in three officers, 114 men and some machine guns.

Artillery activity has revived on many sectors. Several reconnoitring attacks by the English have been repulsed.

CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT'S ARMY.—On many parts of the front the activity of the artillery has increased in violence. North-west of Avocourt storming troops penetrated far into the French position and returned with twenty-seven prisoners after violent fighting and after destroying numerous shelters.

Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down yesterday in aerial fighting. Captain Lefèvre von Tramek obtained nearly sixty victories in the air.

A great many French inhabitants have been killed by bombs dropped by English airmen on the hospital in Tourcoing.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

GERMANS GO ON FIGHTING DESPITE PEACE TREATY.

ENEMY NOW ONLY 80 MILES FROM PETROGRAD—KRYLENKO RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, Thursday.—The German High Command has officially informed the General Staff at Petrograd that hostilities are suspended.

Nevertheless operations are proceeding in a desultory manner at various points of the front.

Thus the news reached Petrograd on Tuesday evening of the capture of Yamburg (Petrograd Government), east of Narva, by the Germans, while at the same time the Turko-German offensive continues north of Trebizond.

The *Novaya Zvezda* understands that Krylenko, the Maximalist Commander-in-Chief, has resigned.—Reuter.

Tourcoing is eighty miles by rail south-west of Petrograd.

Another message from Reuter's correspondent says it is reported that the Germans have evacuated Narva. The evacuation of Petrograd continues.

According to an Exchange message from Petrograd, M. Alexieff, a member of the Russian peace delegation, states that Petrograd still remains under the threat of occupation.

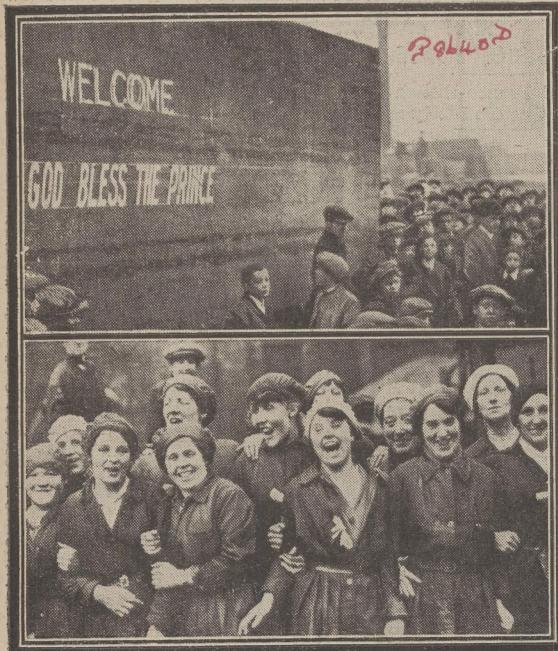
VATICAN'S NEW MOVE.

PARIS, Thursday.—Returning to the subject of the German Chancellor's speech the *Matin* recalls the fact that the *Osservatore Romano*, the organ of the Vatican, first commented on it favourably and then next day turned completely round and discovered that Count Hertling had not used the language which it had ex-

pected. The Vatican, the *Matin* asserts, was disposed to base its future policy on Count Hertling's declaration as being in accordance with President Wilson's principles and more conciliatory on the subject of Belgium.

In spite of everything, the journal proceeds, the Vatican has not remained inactive but is seeking to influence certain belligerents, notably the United States.

PRINCE OF WALES AND—



A typically Scottish cheer.

During his visit to the Clyde the Prince of Wales visited a number of yards and factories. He had an enthusiastic reception.

WOMEN'S NEW WORK.



A steam tractor and truck driven by women.



Motor plough mechanism explained.

Schools have been started where large numbers of ladies are taught to drive agricultural ploughs and tractors.

PEOPLE IN—



Charles Rickman, a boy of fifteen when it is feed, has fitted his life on board the Glenart Castle. He is believed to have been one of the youngest members of the crew.

Sgt. H. Paterson, R.S.F., has been awarded the D.S.M. for gallantry in Palestine. He was all through the Gallipoli campaign, and is now lying severely wounded in hospital.

BRIDE "SNOWED UNDER."



Lieutenant Allen, Lincolnshire Regiment, and Nurse Griffiths were married at Windsor Church. The wounded soldiers gave their nurse a battle royal of confetti.

HOW VERY DIFFERENT!



A wounded German prisoner of war being treated at a first aid station at the front—a striking contrast to the German treatment of Allied prisoners.

SOCIETY PEOPLE IN



Lord and Lady Loughborough.

At the Guildhall, Winchester, society amateurs are aid of Rifle Brigade and

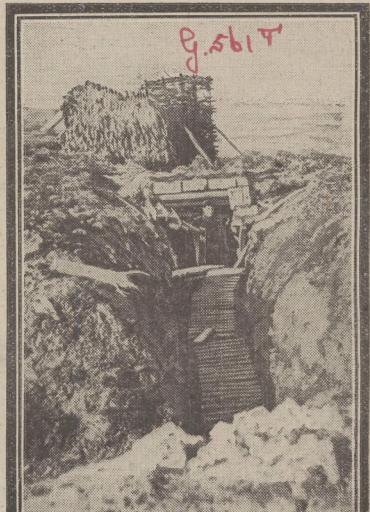


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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.—The Bishop of Willesden, Dr. Perrin (formerly of British Columbia), who will celebrate his twenty-fifth year of his episcopate on Lady Day.

NOT MEANT FOR FRITZ.



A Y.M.C.A. canteen, near to but not patronised by the enemy... It is about half a mile from the front line trench.—(Australian official photograph.)



A group Lady Chichester pres the Wome

MATEUR THEATRICALS



The Hon. Mrs. Prithie and Mr. F. C. Palmer, in "The Second in Command," which is being played in Royal Rifles' prisoners of war.

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WORKERS OF SUSSEX.



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Army at Brighton.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.



Mrs. Fergus Greer, wife of the Rev. Fergus Greer, rector of St. George's, Dublin, is president of the St. George's Guild, and in which capacity, she has done some excellent work.

Mrs. Locke, who has been publicly complimented on her excellent work in connection with the recently-constituted Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital, Mullingar, by Sir Walter Nugent, M.P.

NOTABLE DUBLIN WEDDING.



Captain F. J. Romanes, King Edward's Horse, and Miss Doris Helena Wright, only daughter of Sir Almroth Wright, F.R.S., and Lady Wright, were married at St. Ann's Church, Dublin.

LADY PAGET AND HER SON.



A new picture of Lady Paget, wife of Lieutenant Lord Victor Paget, with her son. She will be remembered as Miss Olive May.

—THE CLYDE WORKERS.



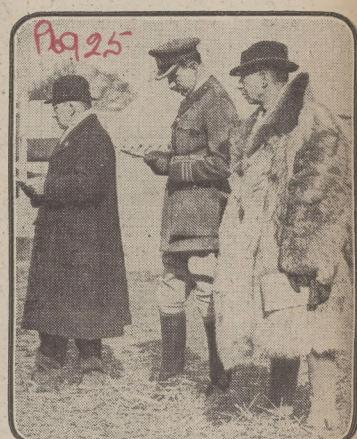
"Welcome!" The women workers greeting the Prince. A hearty "welcome" greeted the Prince on his arrival at Harland and Wolff's shipbuilding yard at Govan.

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AT NEWMARKET.



TO WED.—Miss Kitty Hain, daughter of the late Sir Edward Hain and Lady Hain, whose engagement to Second Lieutenant Denis Shipwright, R.F.C., is announced.



Watching the judging in the ring.

THE PATIENT OX.



Oxen are employed as beasts of burden in the East. Here are some oxen drawing loads of mats on the way to Salonika.



Thoroughbred "Rathurde."

There was a good attendance at the thoroughbred hunters and polo pony show held at Newmarket.

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TO SHIPYARD WORKERS. HEED ONLY THE FACTS!

THINGS are very serious as regards ship-ping and submarines, and Sir Eric Geddes' recent pronouncement did not unfortunately make clear enough how serious they are.

So long as leading men persist with their "dope" phrases of "submarines held but not mastered," "war all but won but victory not in sight," "Germany practically if not utterly defeated"—with other such utterly misleading and vague inaccuracies—so long is it unfair, surely, to blame the public, and particularly war-workers, ship-yard men and the rest, for any failure to come up to the enormously high standard of production required by this crisis.

We are a people of slow imagination. That helps in one way. We don't "look for trouble"; which often means that we fail to foresee it. We are content to plod on.

One thing, however, did rouse our working people, not to panic, but to cautionary action, to a measure of needed economy, and to also much needed effort of output; and that was the submarine peril as at first seen and realised.

Then, quite early, came the Admiralty's incredibly rash assertion that the submarine peril was "now well in hand"—a simple un-truth.

But "well in hand" is, after all, not worse, for imprudence, than "held"; and it is a great deal better than "wait till August and then you can laugh at them."

Certain war heroes have been so constantly cracked up (for very doubtful motives) by the section of the Press that would sacrifice thousands of men in order to preserve one General or Admiral, that the workers and the public naturally heed these heroes when they speak, which they do about seven times a week.

And whenever they speak they praise themselves—that is, their own special work in the past, or in the present. And, to praise their own work, they must not tell the truth about it—for example, about shipping and submarine.

They don't tell the truth.

The workers get slack. The public are deceived. Then other great ones—or even the same—blame the workers and the public for not realising the truth that is not told them.

"Our tonnage," said Lord Inchcape on Wednesday at the Chamber of Shipping, "is being sunk at a rate of which the people have no conception." That is the truth.

Last year we suffered a net loss of a fifth of our whole tonnage. That is the truth.

This year, the percentage of loss increases in relation to available shipping. That is the truth.

And a more important truth still is that with the constantly sinking agricultural productivity of the world, the shipping, to be sufficient, would have to be much more plentiful than it can hope to be this year and much more plentiful than any of the received estimates. What governs the situation is a slowly diminishing stock all over the world and the fact that the bulk of what there is has to go to feed armies—that is, economically destructive, not productive, bodies, absorbing the world's manhood.

What a dream, then, to talk of laughing in August! What will cure these great men of their speech-making follies? We must appeal to the workers to heed the *facts* only, not *speeches* about them. If they do that, not a hand or brain will be idle for a needless moment in any shipyard in the country where the means of salvation are to be secured for Britain in this crisis. W. M.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

We owe it to our ancestors to preserve entire those rights which they have delivered to our care; we owe it to our posterity not to suffer their dearest inheritance to be destroyed—*Junius*.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

MR. LAW'S OPTIMISM.

A Controller for the Restaurants?—The Queen's Nephew Promoted.

A SPICE of reasonable optimism was needed by the House of Commons and the country after this week's "grave warnings" about the shipping crisis. Mr. Bonar Law gave it us yesterday. I thought his tone admirable—resolute without being foolishly confident.

"Air, Russia, Morale!" Above all, the House cheered the Chancellor's denial of a "weakening on the part of this country"; and still more encouragement was contained in what he said about our superiority in the air. The Chancellor was reassuring, too, about the prospects of the Germans not getting much food out of Russia. In sum, the

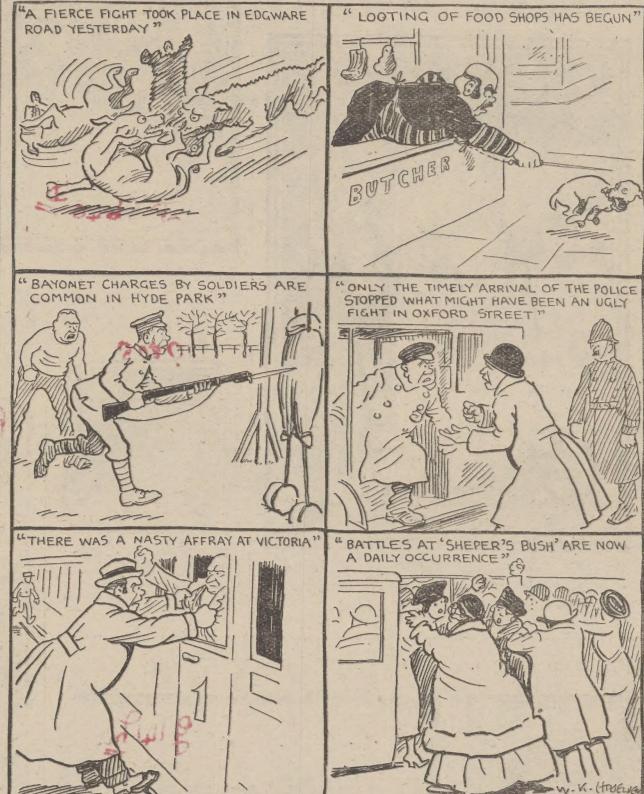
Mrs. Lloyd George's Silence.—As Mrs. Lloyd George sat stamping war certificates up Camden Town way I mentioned to the Mayor that we had been half-promised a speech by the Premier's wife. That lady turned round, smiling, and said to me: "I'm going to work, not to make speeches."

What Did They Say?—She worked quite silently for an hour on end, except once. Then a man spoke to her in Welsh, and she looked up, laughed and replied in the same tongue.

Distinguished Invalid.—In spite of his bad cold, Lord Lansdowne was in the Lords the other evening. I thought he looked rather wan and pinched.

The Gay Gordons.—Lord Dudley Gordon is now gazetted to the command of a battalion

LONDON'S CONDITION ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN PAPERS.



The German people try to keep up heart by reading accounts of fierce battles in our streets. Well, there are battles, but not of the kind supposed in Germany.—(By W. K. Hauselein.)

"all-is-lost" cry was no longer heard in the lobbies after this sober, well-reasoned speech.

Prince Back.—The Prince of Wales is back in London looking wonderfully fit after his hustling tour. I understand that he is anxious to get back to France soon.

For Palestine.—I learn that the Jewish Commission, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, which is starting for Palestine soon, will be accompanied by the Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., representing the Government. The commission is to draw up a schema for a Jewish State in the Holy Land.

A Guardsman.—I notice that the Queen's nephew has his second "pip." Lieutenant the Earl of Eltham is the heir of the Marquis of Cambridge, long known as Prince Adolphus of Teck. He is a popular member of the Household Cavalry.

To Retire?—My Dublin correspondent writes that there is a probability that Sir James Campbell, the Irish Chief Justice, may retire owing to eye trouble. If this is so, Mr. James O'Connor may succeed him.



The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Brodrick, wife of the Hon. Arthur G. Brodrick, Lord Midleton's only brother.

Mrs. Lise Lyons, married to Lieut. Lyons, of the Life Guards, nephew of Gen. Prendergast.

The New Lesson.—I noticed a large number of children when I looked into the exhibition of war photographs in colour at the Grafton Galleries yesterday. The youngsters were accompanied by teachers who gave little lectures on the pictures.

The Art Boom.—Art is booming. At a recent sale sketchy water-colours by Bra-bazon, which two or three years ago could have been picked up for about ten guineas apiece, were eagerly bid up to anything from fifty to eighty guineas. And a small water-colour portrait by Sargent realised the starting price of 500 guineas.

Investors.—Miss Marie Lohr tells me that Sir Charles and Lady Wyndham each invested £500 of their good money with her at her Globe Theatre vestibule War Bond stall. She has gathered in over £5,000 up to yesterday.

An Aristocrat.—The most envied man in a certain suburb, so a friend informs me, is the young fellow who yesterday married a butcher's daughter.

Out of Germany.—Among the officers, prisoners of war, who have arrived in Holland for interment is Lord James Stewart-Murray, of the Cameron Highlanders. He was wounded very early in the fighting, and for over three years has endured the hell of German prison camps. He is heir-presumptive to the Duke of Atholl.

For a Poet.—The activities of Major David Davies, M.P., are endless. Now I hear that he is interesting himself in a project for a memorial to Hedd Wyn, the Welsh shepherd-poet, who was killed at Pilken Ridge.

A Statue.—It is proposed to put up a memorial library to the poet in his native village, together with a statue. A replica of the statue, if the plans of the promoters are fully carried out, will be placed on Pilken Ridge, with an appropriate inscription.

Smokers Hoarding.—From my tobacconist I learn that a good deal of tobacco "hoarding" is going on just now, in view of the shortage and threatened rise in price. Luckily, it is not a crime—at present.

A Challenge.—Mr. Frank Curzon tells me he is prepared to back Reed for a level £200 to against accepted.

A Canard.—I am in a position to contradict definitely the repeated rumour that Jimmy Wilde will box Private Heasman in May at the N.S.C. There are such things as military disputes to consider.

The Big Match.—I am glad to be able to tell you this morning that *The Daily Mirror* has arranged to take exclusive photographs of the great boxing match between Sergeant Goddard and the Canadian, Sergeant Rolph, next Monday at the Ring. I have never seen so much general interest in a glove contest since Moran fought Wells.

A Dancer.—Here is a new picture of Miss Lily St. John, the Nichette of "Yes, Uncle." Almost a newcomer to the stage, she has made quite a reputation as a dainty dancer. Likewise she can do what most dancers cannot—namely, sing.

"Romanticismo."—The Italian Ambassador and a whole host of Italian nobility and gentry will be at the first performance of "Romanticismo" at the Comedy on Tuesday. Some of the parts are taken by waiters, but I suppose they will not keep the stage waiting as long as the average waiter keeps the average diner.

THE RAMBLER.

Illustration of the new £5 Nomination or "Easy-to-Buy" Bond, sold at all Banks and at many shops throughout the country. These Bonds differ from the usual Bonds issued by Banks and Post Offices in that there is no formality or signing of documents necessary when you purchase them.



Buy each of your family a £5 Easy-to-Buy Bond—*to-day!*

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If every father in the country buys to-day one £5 National War Bond for each of his family—what a magnificent result will be obtained!

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Business Men's Week—organised by the Aldwych Club at the request of The National War Savings Committee.

THE SECRET WIFE By JOHN CARDINAL



Tony Herrick.

PEOPLE IN THE STORY.

NORA WYNNE, secretly married to **TONY HERRICK**, a clerk in the office of **GEORGE SHEFFIELD**, who has lately proposed to Nora and been refused. She does not tell him that she is married, and a friend of Sheffield's.

MADGE RUSSELL, an actress, seen with Tony and Sheffield together, and Nora if she is playing the straight game with Sheffield.

field, having seen Tony and Nora together in a restaurant the previous evening. She leaves Nora, who thinks she has gone to tell Sheffield her suspicions.

A NEW ACQUAINTANCE.

GEORGE SHEFFIELD looked up with a frown of annoyance as a visitor was shown into the room where he was engrossed in work. Then his face changed and he came forward. "Sit down, Madge," he welcomed her. "Though I'm afraid your stay will have to be short. I really can't give you more than five minutes."

Disappointment drove the smile swiftly from the girl's face. The man was quick to see it, and to regret that his rather brusque greeting was the cause.

"I've not forgotten," he protested. "I know I promised last night to take you to dinner this evening. But surely you know—didn't you get a telegram I sent off to you just after lunch?"

Madge Russell shook her head.

"I've been in town since twelve o'clock," she explained. "I am sorry. Can't you really come?"

"Not possibly," Sheffield returned. "I've to meet a man on business from the North, who only arrived in London to fix up a series of contracts. You'll understand the I am. I hate to disappoint you—and I wanted to hear just how the new review is going. Not been able to spare an evening to see that yet. Who's there? Come in."

He wheeled round as a young man entered by another door. Madge Russell was glad that he did so, and thus did not notice her involuntary start. She spoke quickly that soon she might be able to solve the mystery that was keenly puzzling her. Her evidently work in Sheffield's office, was the young man who had been Nora Wynne's host at the Moira on the previous evening.

"Come right in, Herrick," Sheffield said. "I would like you to know Miss Russell."

Madge Russell observed the young man closely as she bade him an acknowledgment of Sheffield's introduction. And her interest in him increased tremendously. It was a strange chance, but an agreeable one, that her visit to George Sheffield's office should prove the means of making his acquaintance. She had never expected to see him again, and in the Moira on the previous night he had watched her interest perhaps more than she would have liked.

"It's so pleasant to see you here that I'd quite forgotten why you came," said Sheffield. "I don't know that I've properly apologised to you even yet. There's just a chance, perhaps..." He turned to Herrick. "Herrick, you might bring me that last letter of Grahams', in which he had detailed everything he had written to her about you."

Tony left the room. Sheffield had now made him practically his private secretary, recognising his ability, and Tony worked in a smaller room opening out of his employer's. When he had passed through the communication door George Sheffield observed abruptly:—

"He's a smart boy, that. I don't want to throw bouquets at him too soon, but he's most likely young and I've been lucky enough to have working alongside me. He's going to get on, or I'm very much mistaken."

"Indeed!" The girl's tone was indifferent. "I haven't met him before. I don't think he was with you when I called at the office last."

"No." There was a suspicion of a twinkle in Sheffield's eyes. "You seemed very interested in him just now, though, while you were talking to him."

"What nonsense!" The reopening of the door cut short her indignant protestation. Sheffield took the letter Tony handed to him and rapidly read the two close sheets again.

His face clouded. "It's no good, Madge," he declared. "I thought perhaps it could be worked by correspondence, but it's out of the question. I shall have to see the fellow, certainly, and goodness knows when I shall be able to get away from him."

"He really doesn't matter," she assured him brightly, determined not to allow the disappointment she was feeling. "It can't be helped. I think I'll be getting along—I've disturbed you too long already."

"But you'd looked forward to it, I know," Sheffield was really regretful. he liked Madge

"You've often told me how you hate dining alone before starting your work."

"I'm not the sort of fellow," "Well, I'm afraid it's to be a long time before I can get to it, anyway, and one or more won't work. There aren't many people I get on with, I think. Ring me up towards the end of the week—when all the very important work is cleared off and you're beginning to think of your Saturday's golf. Good-bye, Mr. Herrick. I'm very pleased to have met you—" She checked herself with a slight start; she had been within an ace of adding, "I'm afraid I didn't tell you about you, but Mr. Sheffield has been telling nice things about you," she finished hurriedly.

George Sheffield had been quick to notice her second of embarrassment. He glanced from

Tony's face to hers, and an idea came that put him mighty.

"Well, Madge—don't go. I'll be hanged if I'm going to promise to you out to dinner and then let you quit like that. It isn't done," Sheffield laughed goodnaturedly, "not even by terribly busy men like me. I've got a scheme."

"Well, if you've solved the secret of being in two places at the same time—" she began, wondering.

"DINE WITH HERRICK."

"You wait till I've finished," Sheffield assured her. "I don't pretend to be so clever as that. And if you're going to throw cold water on my great scheme I shall be angry. What's the matter with Herrick here as my deputy? Why shouldn't he take you out to dine instead of me—eh? If you turn the idea down, Madge, I shall never forgive you. And if you did refuse it would be rude to Herrick here," he added inconsequently. "What do you say, Herrick? You haven't anything on this evening, have you?"

Tony Herrick found his position more than difficult. The idea of which his employer was so enamoured did not appeal to him at all, for the thought of Nora jumped instantly into his mind. He murmured something about the important work Sheffield had thrown upon his table earlier that day, with instructions that it must be finished at all costs before Herrick left the office.

"Oh, that can very well wait till to-morrow," declared Sheffield impatiently. "It's my work, isn't it? And if I say that it can wait... Well, are you on, Madge?"

And he chuckled again to himself at her emphatic nod of assent... He felt almost certain that there was new brightness in her usually indifferent eyes. She was a girl in all, than goodness! Besides, short as their association had been, he had developed a fancy for young Herrick. A hard worker, too. They would make a good match of it, these two, he reflected—and there couldn't possibly be anything better for both of them.

"...that's all settled then," said a girl of whom this, Herrick—you're to give Miss Russell the dinner of her life," he said. "I shall be there... in spirit... and, of course, I foot the bill. D'you understand, Herrick, now? I'll lend you the car, only I must have that myself; you'll have to be content with taxi. What's your favourite place, Madge? Magam's, is it? And I hope you'll be there... in spirit... and, of course, I foot the bill. I would like to have chosen myself—you to give Giuseppe my compliments, and tell him it's all settled now. I would be too foolish to run the risk of offending him."

"I only hope that Miss Russell won't be disappointed in your deputy," he added, rather lamely, feeling that he was expected to say something of that sort. He turned to her. "I'll do my best to make her happy."

Sheffield laughed again.

"Miss Russell will find you vastly more entertaining than an old fellow like myself," he retorted. "Now I'll get back to work. Off with you, and mind you both enjoy yourselves. Ask for Giuseppe, and mention my name, and then you'll be all right. You haven't much time to waste, after all, before you take Miss Russell to the Olympic."

"It's awfully good of you," Madge Russell thought.

Sheffield stood at the door as they passed out. His sudden touch on the younger man's shoulder detained Tony momentarily when she had stepped through. Sheffield pressed an envelope into his hand. Just at first he didn't understand.

"Only the needful," Sheffield explained delightedly. "Spend the lot if you like—I shan't mind!"

"Right you are," Tony answered. This was a new side to his employer's character, and he had not been so keen on not altogether disliking him.

Miss Russell. He would do his best. Though it wouldn't be one-quarter the fun—not even if the dinner cost a fiver—of those hours in the rather stuffy little Moira not so very long ago.

How splendid it would have been to spend all this money on Nora!

"Now we begin," he said. "Miss Russell, please pull me up if you're not enjoying your self any time—or I shall get into trouble with Mr. Sheffield. I've had to tell him I'll tell him to get the most luxurious taxi cab there is in London—Mr. Sheffield seems to have given me enough money to buy one outright!"

"It's quite the other way round," she told him. "I'm afraid I've been absolutely thrown upon you, but it would really have been quite useless to argue with Mr. Sheffield. He can be tremendously impulsive and generous often. Most people wouldn't believe it of him. If you find getting a dinner on you tell me straight out and we'll have to pay company.

"Indeed we can't we mustn't say a word of it to Mr. Sheffield!"

Tony did not think it at all likely as he glanced at her for a furtive second. He felt he was beginning to enjoy himself.

"Very well," he asserted.

It occurred to Madge Russell, smiling as she stepped into the lift, that she was having an exceptionally interesting day.

Another grand instalment to-morrow.

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AMBASSADORS—"The Little Brother." Every Evening, 8.15. Matines, Weds, Sat., 8.30. Regular 2:30.

ALHAMBRA—"The Girl from the Hills." Tues., 8.30. Weds., 2.30. Evenings, Wed., Thurs., and Sat., 8.15.

BECHAM OPERA CO. "Dry Lane." This evening, at 8.15. Matines, Weds., and Sat., 8.30.

COMEDY—"Babbly" musical entertainment, with Arthur Playfair. Evenings, 8.15. Mats, Mon., Fri., Sat., 2.15.

COVENT GARDEN—"The Girl from the Hills." Tues., 8.30. Weds., 2.30. Evenings, 8.30. Matins, Weds., Thurs., and Sat., 8.15.

DALYS—Tues., 8.30. "The Maid of the Mountains." Nightly, 8.30. Matins, Weds., Thurs., and Sat., 8.15.

DUKE OF YORK'S—Evenings, 8.30. Mats, Weds., Thur., and Sat., at 2.30. "The 15th Chair." Tel. Ger. 5142.

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OXFORD—"Great Bainsford" player. The Better "Ole."

PLAYHOUSE—"The Yeomen of the Guard." Tues., 8.30. Weds., and Sat., 8.15. Evenings, 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

PRINCE OF WALES—Tues., next, at 8.30. "André Charles." Every evening, 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

PRINCESS—"The Uncle." New Comedy. Matins, Tues., Evenings, 8.30. Mats, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

QUEENS—"Babes in Toyland." Tues., 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15. Evenings, 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

PEER HORN—"Monty Brixton." Tues., 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15. Evenings, 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

ROYALTY—(Gerard 3855). Tues., 8.30. "Billed." Daily, at 2.30. Evenings, 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

ST. MARTINS—"Napoleon Lambret" musical play. Tues., 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

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SAVOY—At 8.30. "Nothing but the Truth." A. E. Matthews, Rev. Kelly. Every Evening, 8.30. Mats, W., Sat., Sat., 8.15.

SHAWSBURY—"The Love of the Gods." Tues., 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

STRAND—(Mr. A. A. Milne's "Season"). Tues., 8.30. Matins, Weds., and Sat., 8.15.

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HIPPODROME, London—Twice Daily, 2.30 and 8.30. "Box of Trick." Shirley Kilvert, Harry Tate, etc. Tel. Ger. 6550.

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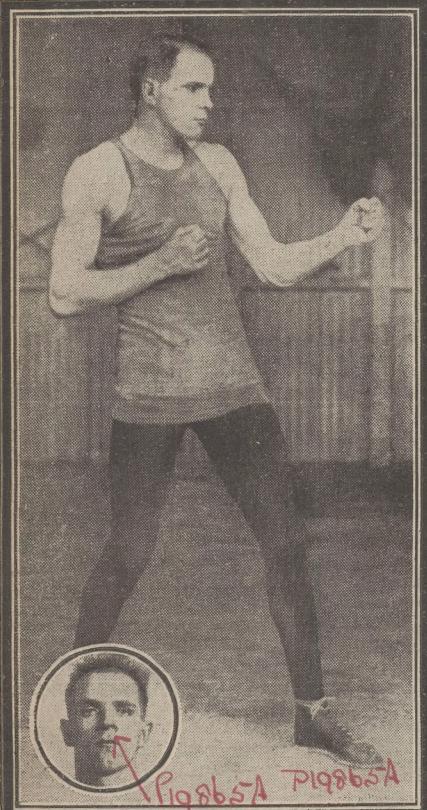
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A WORD TO "TOMMY'S" WIFE: BY MR. HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, IN THE "SUNDAY PICTORIAL."

Daily Mirror

GREAT BOXING MATCH.



Two photographs of Sergeant Ralph, who meets Sergeant Goddard at the Ring on Monday afternoon to decide who shall meet Wells for the championship.

WOMEN "SPECIALS."



Women are now being employed as special constables, and are doing their work admirably. Two of the women "specials" on duty at Waltham Abbey.

IN THE NEWS.



Lady Edward Grosvenor, who, it is announced, has given birth to a daughter, has just married the fifth Earl of Kenmare. She was married in 1914.

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The Hon. Mrs. Nicholson, who has been doing very useful work recently in the Inquiry department, for the wounded and missing at the Red Cross Society.

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Miss Evelyn M. Walters, organiser of the War Hospital, Balham, who has recently been awarded the C.B.E. for services rendered in connection with the war.

LADY LECONFIELD OPENS A SALE.



A sale in aid of the War Time Fund for providing restrooms, huts, etc., for girl war workers was opened by Lady Leconfield (with muff) at the Central Hall, Westminster.

WHEN YOU DIG, DO IT PROPERLY.



Dig in with the handle straight up.

First position.

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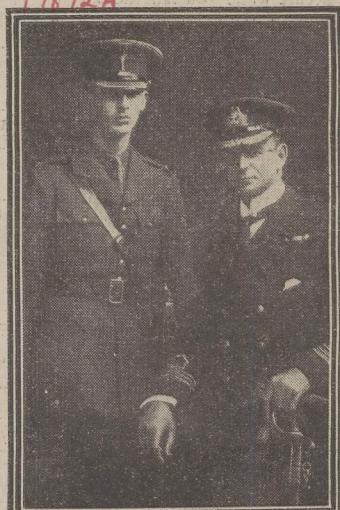
Using a spade as a lever—right arm fully extended before lifting.



If the spade is incorrectly used, energy equal to 40lb. is wasted in an ingenuous experiment undertaken by an allotmentee.

The Daily Mirror is offering a prize of £500 for five fine potatoes. A lot of futile labour is expended by people who have not learned the elementary art of digging.

PEER AND POET SON.



Lord Tredegar and his son, the Hon. Evan Morgan (the well-known poet), who has been placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health.